

<b>Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application English Language Declaration</b>		<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	870_008
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TWO-COLOR THERMAL POINT OF SALE (POS) PRINTING

the specification of which (check one)

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on Concurrently Herewith as United States Application No. Not Assigned.
- ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

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**DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER  
37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (c) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Transact Technologies, Inc.  
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I hereby declare that such concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9 (d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this declaration, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average, over the previous fiscal year of the concern, of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described and claimed in the captioned application.

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I declare further that all statements made in this declaration of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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